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More Money for RED CLOVER SEED

The world's war-worn soils need rebuilding. Hay and pasture are needed. ALFALFA, RED CLOVER, and ALSIKE CLOVER are in special demand. An all-out effort to get more seed is being made in 1945.

CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED FUNDS to stimulate seed production. It means extra income for farmers who harvest certain seed in 1945. Get full information from your county or State AAA office. See your county agent for production helps.

Some RED CLOVER seed production tips:

Cut first crop for hay when plants are about half in bloom, save second crop for seed. This means:

Better quality of hay from first cutting.

More rapid and vigorous growth and more bloom to form seed.

Fewer harmful insects during growing season.

Fewer conflicting jobs at harvesttime.

Honeybees kept near the clover field help pollination.

Cut early in the morning—the dew checks shattering. Seed is ripe when the hulls are brown and dry.

Windrow the crop immediately, while the heads are still damp.

To save seed: Handle hay carefully, thresh at right time, stop leaks when threshing, hauling, and storing.

CLEAN SEED BRINGS A PREMIUM

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